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OPENING OF THE PATENT OFFICE.—The following list of patents issued from the U. S. Patent Office for the week ending October 4, 1859—each bearing that date:

- James G. Abbott and Archibald Livingston, of Philadelphia, Pa.—For improvement in stoves.
J. C. Adams, of Greensburg, Ind.—For improvement in corn planters.
Charles A. Allen, of New York, N. Y.—For improvement in apparatus for evaporation.
Albert J. Allen, of Buffalo, N. Y.—For improved steam engine.

- Thomas A. Allen, of Middleville, Ga.—For improvement in planters.
Thos. Armitage, of Philadelphia, Pa.—For improvement in feed water apparatus for steam boilers.
Henry F. Baker, of Centreville, Ind.—For improvement in mule ploughs.
H. B. Baker, of New Market, N. J.—For improvement in mule ploughs.

- Wm. W. Baleshader, of New York, N. Y.—For improvement in construction of vapor burners.
Mashou Bonnell, of New York, N. Y., and Isaac I. Cole, of Tappan, N. J.—For improved machine for cutting veneer.
Robert B. Briggs, of Brown, Iowa.—For improvement in construction of evaporating apparatus.

- Robert C. Buchanan, of U. S. A.—For improvement in mule ploughs.
J. A. Buckwater, of Kimberton, Pa.—For improvement in brick moulds.
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For improvement in the construction of distilling apparatus... Adolph Stempel, of Newark, N. J., assignor to himself and Owen McFarland, of same place.—For improved trace trimmer.
David L. Stiles, of Rochester, N. Y., assignor to John M. French & Co., of same place.—For improvement in mauling shoe covers.

Paying Off a New York Hack Driver. The Commercial Bulletin tells the following good story: A few years ago, we were just about leaving New York for Boston, by one of the Fall River boats, and was seated with a few friends upon the promenade deck of the steamer, looking down the river, watching the last arrivals and departures for departure, when, just as the last bell was ringing, a carriage dashed down the wharf, the driver leaped from the box and a nicely-dressed, gentlemanly-looking man, rather under the medium size, leaped out, grasping a leather valise in one hand, while the other, encased in a yellow kid glove, extended a half dollar to the driver. Coachy, however, indignantly refused the coin, and demanded a dollar for his services.

Robt. Dick, of Toronto, Canada.—For improvement in accountant labels for periodicals, &c.
Mason H. Ford, of New York, N. Y.—For improvement in boxes for excavating mud, &c.
Peter Getz, of Lancaster, Pa.—For improvement in cooking stoves.

Wm. D. Guseman, of Morgantown, Va.—For improvement in weighing scales.
Henry Hayes, of New York, N. Y.—For improved steam machine.
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